

BOURNE LAUDS PORCH POLICY FOR CAMPAIGN

Harding's "Stay-at-Home"
Method of Race Meets
Approval.

FOLLOWS M'KINLEY

Emotional Tours of Candi-
dates Condemned by
Ex-Senator.

(Public Ledger Service.)

The adoption of the front-porch campaign by Senator Warren G. Harding, candidate for the Presidency, was praised yesterday by Jonathan Bourne, Jr., formerly United States Senator from Oregon, who said that such a course was much better than the emotional campaigns engaged in by the candidates of the two parties in recent years.

The public would have a much better opportunity of judging the position and policies of the Republican candidate through the carefully prepared speeches he will deliver at Marion than through ex-temperaneous addresses in a swing around the circle, Mr. Bourne said.

Adheres to Decision.

"Soon after his nomination at Chicago," said Bourne, "Senator Harding announced that he would follow McKinley's course and conduct his campaign from the front porch of his home in Marion, Ohio. Tremendous pressure has been put upon him to alter his program so as to include addresses in at least a few of the big cities, but after much consideration, and consultation with his party leaders he has reiterated his determination to abstain from any swings-around the circle.

"The country is calling for deliberate utterances," said Senator Harding, "and that is why the front-porch method appeals so strongly to me." In making that statement, the candidate touches the very essence of the sentiment that will bring him victory at the polls.

Raps Hysterical Pleas.

"The people are tired of the hysterical campaigning and the hysterical government that has marked our history for seven years, and that has brought the nation so close to disaster.

"They hail with enthusiasm the

REPORT FALSE, SAYS GOMPERS

Denies Story He Had Scored
San Francisco Plat-
form.

San Francisco, July 4.—Samuel Gompers in a statement telegraphed from Sparks, Nev., denied that he had commented adversely upon the Democratic National Convention or its platform.

"The statement published in this morning's San Francisco papers to the effect that I had commented adversely upon the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention is incorrect and unwarranted," he wired. "What I did say in regard to this subject, from the verbatim report of my address, is quoted as follows:

"It is too early, as you know, to say anything definite regarding the declaration of the convention, which is still in session. It will be judged by what it has declared and by whom it selects as its standard bearer. The delegation of the American Federation of Labor which attended the National Democratic Convention will shortly issue a statement setting forth its position toward the platform."

Woman Among Those in Race for Vice Presidency

San Francisco, July 4.—There are eight declared candidates for the Democratic nomination for Vice President and a number of dark horses.

Women workers declare that it would be a winning grandstand play for the Democrats to nominate a woman for Vice President, and Mrs. George Bass, of Illinois, is mentioned.

Following are the men whose candidacies are not denied: David R. Francis, of Missouri, former governor of Missouri and former ambassador to Russia; Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin, former chairman of the Federal Trade Commission; Secretary of Agriculture Meredith, of Iowa; Gov. Stewart, of Montana; James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois; Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Gen. L. D. Tyson, of Tennessee, and former Gov. George H. Hodges, of Kansas. Geographical considerations are an unknown factor until the head of the ticket is determined upon.

INSPIRATION FOR AMERICANISM SEEN IN VETERANS BY PERSHING

The nation looks for inspiration from its millions of young men who served during the world war in carrying on the sacred principles of Americanism, Gen. John J. Pershing yesterday told the members of the American Legion in an Independence Day message.

"The anniversary of our national independence brings to our minds and hearts the obligations that rest upon us as a people," the message reads. "The sublime conception of our forefathers created upon this sentiment a new nation founded upon human liberty, which they left for us to perpetuate and strengthen. The spirit of consecration that enabled them to overcome in this great cause should be invoked, so that we in turn may transmit to posterity the sacred principles for which they fought.

"To the men of the legion whose blood and sacrifices have proved their devotion we owe the deepest debt of gratitude, and it is to them that we look for constant inspiration, that our efforts to maintain forever a country where all men shall be free and equal shall be supported by the same patriotism that gave them the victory in the great war."

Booze Bosses Batter McAdoo But Are Doomed if Wilson Starts Roller, Says White

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE.

San Francisco, Cal., July 4.—Low tide came in the Democratic convention yesterday afternoon and evening when the underworld of the Democracy marshalled its strength around Gov. Cox, holding the Wilson administration at bay for ten ballots.

Booze and the bosses shot their ballots and Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey and New York where the big booze bosses control, aimed their guns at McAdoo and hammered down his lead during the late afternoon to 327 votes.

Every evil force in the convention joined this assault on the administration, booze of course led the cabal. But back of booze and the big bosses was the determined minority which was demanding a pre-Wilsonite Democracy, this minority has been apparent in the convention for a week. It hates Bryan as bitterly as it hates Wilson; so while this minority stood by

Kills Brother For Ten Cents In Poker Fight

Quarrel Over Cards on
Alexandria Waterfront
Leads to Shooting.

Words, leading to blows and a quarrel over 10 cents from a poker pot containing 33, resulted in Samuel L. Sorrell, 35, resident of Alexandria, Va., shooting and killing his brother, Charles, 30, in a barge on the Alexandria waterfront.

The quarrel of yesterday was but another outbreak of bad feeling which existed between the brothers for some time. Two years ago Charles Sorrell shot and wounded his brother, Samuel, who yesterday shot and killed him over 10 cents. The Alexandria police say there has been "bad blood" between the brothers for years.

Sorrell said yesterday afternoon that the brothers and a number of men were playing poker for a small stake in an ark along the waterfront of the Virginia city, claiming that he was "cutting" the game. There was a little over \$3 in the pot and he took 10 cents as his share, he said. This Sorrell claims so angered his brother that words resulted leading to blows. He claims he was grabbed by his brother Charles and they grappled for a few minutes until someone intervened.

Sorrell then says he was thrown from the ark by an unknown participant in the game. He claims he went to a nearby barge and remained there until his brother came away from the scene and commenced to use abusive language to him.

It was then he shot.

The weapon used was a single barrel shot gun, the contents entering Charles Sorrell's abdomen. He was rushed to the Alexandria Hospital but died there yesterday afternoon.

A coroner's jury was summoned

DAVIS SLEEPS THROUGH NEWS

The Ambassador's London
Friends, However, Sit Up
And Read Frisco Facts.

(Washington Herald—Public Ledger Service. Special Cable Dispatch.)

London, July 4.—The Democratic dark horse in whom Americans in London are most interested is John W. Davis. Last night his friends stayed up all night reading reports from San Francisco while the Ambassador himself slept through the excitement.

Today L. Lanier Winslow, First Secretary of the American Embassy, gave a Fourth of July house party at his country place in Crowley, Surrey, for Col. and Mrs. House, and among the guests were Ambassador and Mrs. Davis and a large number of their friends. Journeying thither this afternoon your correspondent arrived at the Winslow lodge in time to see Mr. Davis and Mr. Winslow fishing in a lake despite a downpour of rain.

Later Col. House and Mr. Davis could be seen walking in the grounds absorbed in deep discussion. Mr. Davis being a typical dark horse he had nothing to say for publication, but if he should become the Democratic nominee the convention will not have to wait long for his policy and speech of acceptance.

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Men Tamed in U. S. By World's Model Women—Ibanez

Paris, July 4.—Ibanez, the famous Spanish author, who has just arrived in Paris after his visit to the United States, in an exclusive interview here today said:

"American women have so tamed American men that if they told men to wear skirts they would humbly obey."

"American women have made America the greatest country in the world. The American superiority in business would be impossible if the women didn't conserve the traditions of culture and learning."

"Despite the fact that they do not know the meaning of love, because American men do not know how to love, American women are the happiest in the world. Truly America is the land of contradictions."

MEXICAN ENVOY TO GIVE PROOF OF REAL PEACE

Senor Calderon Invited to
Provide Further
Testimony.

RECOGNITION WAITS

State Department Hears
Favorable Reports of
New Regime.

Assurances that peace and order will be maintained in Mexico under the government set up since the death of Carranza have been presented to this government by Don Fernando Iglesias Calderon, commissioner of the de la Huerta provisional government.

The report of conditions in Mexico made by Senor Iglesias at his conference with Norman H. Davis, Under Secretary of State, last week was presented to the President at last Friday's cabinet meeting and the Mexican diplomat has been invited to return to the State Department this week for amplification of some of the points which officials of this government believe must be cleared up before the question of recognition by the United States can be finally determined.

Possibility of Sham.

One point upon which this government has not been satisfied, it was

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By DENIS O'CONNELL.
(Special Cable Dispatch.)

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GLASS WITHDRAWS, GIVING 5 VOTES TO COX, 6 TO McADOO, 14 TO PALMER; CONFERENCES FAIL TO JAR TIE UP

Davis Leading
In Compromise
Talk at Frisco

Colby Appears Second
Choice if "Dark Horses"
Get Start Today.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.
(Staff Correspondent.)

San Francisco, Cal., July 4.—A night and a day of conferences and of reconsideration have brought the warring factions no nearer agreement than they were when the convention broke up tumultuously, late last night. Neither the McAdoo nor the Cox camp will admit the possibility of surrender as all of the Palmer votes added to those of the administration program in drafting the platform, it fought the administration fiercely for the candidate. This portion of the party coming out of the great cities despises Wilson and all his works.

So for ten ballots the forces of this half-world hammered blow after blow upon McAdoo and beat him almost to death. The morning band wagon which passed out of the convention as a hearsay at 4 o'clock began to come back as a steam roller near midnight. And on the ballot

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\$500 TO \$1,000 BET ON COX WINNING IN HOUR AND HALF

San Francisco, July 4.—A wager of \$500 against \$1,000 that Gov. Cox will be nominated within one hour and a half after the convention assembles tomorrow morning was made today by Ed Moore, of Ohio, manager for Cox, and Thomas J. Spellay, of Connecticut, who is for Cummings.

After the money was posted both parties to the wager agreed that the winnings should be given to the campaign fund of the party.

"World Laughed Us to Scorn," Says Dr. Straton, on Failure Of Interchurch Movement

New York, July 4.—"The Interchurch World Movement is the most colossal failure in the history of the Christian Church," declared the Rev. John Roach Straton in his sermon today at Calvary Baptist Church. He explained why the Baptists withdrew from the movement. He said:

"The interchurch movement has injured Christianity by pleading with the world to come to the help of the church in promoting Christianity in the world. We asked the world for \$40,000,000. It gave us \$3,000,000. The world has laughed us to scorn. Francy Jesus Christ sending his disciples out to beg money from unbelievers for the establishment of his kingdom in the world.

"We will not succeed along those lines. In recent years we have seen movement after movement, and not strength but weakness has been the result. The Men and Religion Movement, the World in America Missionary Movement, the several laymen's movements, and now the Interchurch World Movement have come and gone, one after the other.

"We need one other movement still and that is a movement back to God and the Bible way of doing things. A movement back to prayer and personal work for the salvation of lost souls and the faithful practice of the duties of Christian

LONDON PLAY SEASON SLACK

Regular Theater Managers
Worry While Cinemas
Are Crowded.

By SYDNEY B. CAVE.
(Washington Herald—Public Ledger Service. Special Cable Dispatch.)

London, July 4.—Theatrical managers here face a serious situation. The houses almost without exception are practically empty nightly. The present season is worse even than during the war.

"Something must happen shortly," declared a leading manager to-night, "unless conditions improve at once, and there is no sign of that."

There is talk of a revival of stock companies in London, and plans are already making for stock revivals in the larger cities of the provinces, to get away from the tremendous expense of the traveling companies. Provincial stock companies would produce the big London successes and might possibly engage some of the London stars for original roles.

The cinemas are doing a tremendous business and hitting the legitimate theaters hard. The increased cost of productions has not been met by a corresponding increase in the price of seats.

Managers have no real solution to offer, though they are talking of united action to cut the salaries of stars, which have grown tremendously since the movie producers have invaded the legitimate for their casts.

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SIBERIAN TAKEN BY JAPS IN REPRISAL

(Washington Herald—Public Ledger Service. Far-East Cable Dispatch.)

Peking, July 3.—Japanese forces have seized the Siberian port of Nikolaevsk in reprisal for the massacre there of Japanese troops and civilians by Bolsheviks.

The Chinese government, in accordance with its general policy of promoting relations with Russia, has decided to establish a consular general at Verkhneindinsk, Siberia.

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HITS TREE IN EFFORT TO AVOID COLLISION

C. W. Clayton, in attempting to avoid collision with another automobile while driving near Eighth and B streets southeast yesterday morning, crashed into a tree.

He received injuries to his left leg and right chest. William Sanders, Clayton's passenger, was bruised about the face and legs. Both were taken to Casualty Hospital for treatment.

Dark Horses Loom Greater In Ballot Duel

Ohio Governor Defies Ad-
ministration Forces to
Break His Grip.

By JAMES E. NOURSE.
(Staff Correspondent.)
(Universal Service.)

San Francisco, July 4.—Senator Carter Glaze withdrew today from the fight for the Presidential nomination and his votes in the Virginia delegation will be divided as follows:

Cox, 5; McAdoo, 6; Palmer, 14.

Outside of this the deadlock which forced adjournment after the twenty-second ballot Saturday night, gave no indication of loosening up when the Democratic national convention reconvenes tomorrow morning at the expeditious auditorium.

Conferees are continuing, the administration seeking a man in sympathy with the President's policies and not hostile to the group of four hundred odd vote holders supporting Cox.

Cox Blocking McAdoo.

The vote given to Cox is in reality an anti-administration vote and it is just big enough to block the nomination of McAdoo, Palmer or anyone else who carries the stamp of the administration with him.

Managers for Cox asserted today that they will hold his vote intact and that it cannot be broken by McAdoo or Palmer. George Brennan, of the Illinois delegation; Murphy, the Tammany leader, and Tom Taggart, of Indiana are holding the anti-administration delegates together with a firm hand, and are determined that neither McAdoo nor Palmer shall get the nomination.

McAdoo's managers still believe there is a chance to nominate him. Their opinion today was that when Palmer loses his votes they will go to McAdoo and that there will be enough from other sources to give him the necessary two-thirds. They scout the idea that the Murphy-Brenner combination can stick together long enough to drive McAdoo out.

On the other hand Palmer men ar-

CAMPAIGN SIFT REOPENS SOON

Senator Sherman May Re-
place Edge on Subcom-
mittee of Senate.

(Public Ledger Service.)

The Senate subcommittee investigating campaign expenditures, which obtained sanction of the Senate in the closing hours of Congress to continue its inquiry into pre-election expenses of all candidates in both the Presidential and Senatorial campaigns is to resume its sessions in Washington on Friday of this week.

Senator Lawrence V. Sherman, of Illinois, is expected to be named a member of the committee to replace Senator Walter E. Edge, of New Jersey, who resigned in a letter saying that he thought the committee had accomplished its useful purpose when it brought out the amount of money spent in the pre-election campaigns.

To Hear All Witnesses.

Much of the time of the committee, it was learned yesterday, will be devoted at first to giving those persons an opportunity to testify who were mentioned in the previous testimony, but did not have a chance to appear and explain their activities in behalf of the various candidates.

The committee then will either make a report on its investigation of pre-convention activities or continue its examination of witnesses and make one all-embracing report before the fall election.

Pomerene to Be Absent.

Senator Alton Pomerene, of Ohio, Democratic member of the committee, already has announced that he will be unable to be present when the committee meets, but the others are expected to be on hand, although Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, may not be able to return from San Francisco in time.

It is the intention of the committee to devote a good deal of attention to the various Senatorial campaigns, especially in those States where organized labor has made an active fight against the reelection of members of the Senate in order to determine how much money was spent in an effort to defeat men upon the blacklist of the American Federation of Labor.

IRISH PICKETS TO CELEBRATE

Will Hold Meeting Today
Protesting Against Inter-
vention in Erin.

American women pickets protesting for American intervention in Irish affairs and against the United States policy of lending money to England will celebrate Independence Day this morning with special exercises at Lafayette Park.

The pickets, many of whom have been active in the recent sieges of the British Embassy and the Treasury, will meet at the Lafayette statue at 11 o'clock. They will be led by Mrs. Gertrude Corliss, who has supervised previous picketing operations.

Mrs. Corliss will read Washington's farewell address and will endeavor to show how present-day politicians have disregarded Washington's warning against entangling alliances.

The meeting will be conducted in true picket style, many new banners with striking slogans having been prepared. Following the meeting the pickets will journey to Mount Vernon, where another meeting will be held during the afternoon.

DESCHANEL'S HEALTH CONCERNS FRENCH

(Washington Herald—Public Ledger Service. Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, July 4.—The failure of President Deschanel to attend any of the Fourth of July functions has renewed speculations about the state of his health. He has left for Rambouillet for an indefinite vacation and despite assurances that the president will be "completely restored to health," it is a topic of discussion whether he will be able to attend that most important French function, the review of troops on the Fourteenth of July.

If M. Deschanel is not improved by the end of summer, it is repeated by many officials that there can be no doubt of a crisis in the presidency of France.

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Germans Thank U. S. Quakers.

(Washington Herald—Public Ledger Service. Special Cable Dispatch.)

Berlin, July 4.—The budget committee of the Reichstag has asked President Ebert to issue a formal public statement expressing the gratitude of the German people to the American Quakers for their relief work.

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Forty Housemaids Quit When Queen 'Can't Afford' Raise

By Universal Service.

London, July 4.—Forty housemaids at Buckingham Palace, all under 30, have quit their jobs because Queen Mary refused to increase their wages 10 per cent. The Queen was unable to grant their request for the simple reason that she is unable to afford it. Many of the girls were quickly hired by American, Australian and Canadian millionaires, who hope to get first-class service from a former palace servant.

The present wages for housemaids at Buckingham palace are £250 a year plus £375 for board.